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REQUEST FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby request a Five-Month Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), to and including June 20 2001 in which to respond to the Notice To File mailed November 20, 2000.

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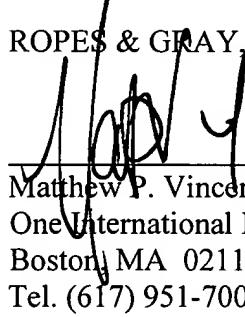
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